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UTILITY**PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 1856-42801 (40183)

First Inventor Charles R. Rapier

Title Stabilized Alumina Supports, Catalysts Made Therefrom

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 57]
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 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
 Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). </p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p> | <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)</p> <p>8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37.CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney *(when there is an assignee)*
11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: _____

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of prior application No.:

Prior application information:

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Group/Art Unit:

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee		\$	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee		\$	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee		\$	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee		\$	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$770.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	75	20** =	55 x	18.00 = \$990.00
Independent	4	3** =	1 x	86.00 = \$86.00
Claims				
Multiple Dependent				290.00 = \$ 0.00

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 86	2201 43	Independent Claims in excess of 3		
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		

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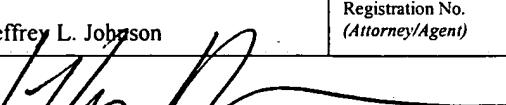
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1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing		\$	
1451 1,510	1452 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		\$	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		\$	
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1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee		\$	
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